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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. INDIA, 1,060 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander G. G. C. Stevenson, on SATURDAY, the 11th May 1878, at 5 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Chedgabon, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

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W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE,

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the COCONADA, 963 Tons, 180 H. P., Commander A. Morris, on THURSDAY, the 9th May 1878, at 4 p. m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, MUSCAT, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BURREE, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch Steamers from Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

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The S. S. COCONADA, 863 Tons, 180 H. P., Commander A. Morris, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9th May 1878, at 4 p.m.

N.B.—No shipping orders will be granted on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st of each month.

For extra steamers see list given below.

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inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.	
Aden	£32	including Wines	£15	including Wines	£4	Without food.
Suez	36		22		8	
Port Said	38		24		9	
Messina	48		34		13	
Naples	50		34		14	
Leghorn	50		34		14	
Genoa	52		34		14	
Marseilles	52		35		14-10	

Children not above 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st June 1878.

ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st July 1878.

ARABIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st August 1878.

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All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

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Bombay, Feb. 4, 1878.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL,

IA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the HALL LINE will sail from Bombay as under.

	Tons.	H.P.	From Bombay.
BRANKSOME HALL..	2,100	300	May 29
RYDALL HALL.....	2,700	350	June 15
TRENTHAM HALL....	2,100	300	June 29
CITY OF BALTIMORE.	2,300	300	at
*SPEKE HALL.....	2,700	350	fortnightly intervals.
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To LIVERPOOL.....Rs. 500

RATES FOR RETURN FARES.

For Three months £80, Home and back.

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Passages are also available by this Line to Naples or Genoa, via Suez and Alexandria, in connection with the Rubattino S. N. Company from Alexandria.

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For Passage, &c., apply to

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14th December.

Through Cargo and passengers booked from Calcutta or any other port in India by the British India Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

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TO LET, a large FURNISHED BUNGALOW on Malabar Hill, with a good Flower Garden and Gas. Apply BOMONJEE EDULJEE and Co., 1, Oak Lane.

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THE above Company has taken over the business of Thacker & Co. from this date, and pending the arrival of New Stock from England, will continue to SELL the REMAINDER of Thacker & Co.'s STOCK at CHEAP RATES for CASH.

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The management will be glad to receive and register orders against arrival for any goods which could formerly have been supplied by Thacker & Co.

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Remittances for purchases made on and after this date should be made payable to Thacker & Co., Limited.

Debts due to the old firm should be paid to the Company without delay.

THACKER & CO., LIMITED.

Esplanade Hotel, Bombay, 1st May 1878.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
(c) HINDUSTAN	3148	600	W. W. Hazelwood	6th May.
CHINA	2016	400	T. Alderton	13th do.
(c) VENETIA	2726	450	W. B. Andrews	20th do.
KASHGAR	2621	450	R. J. Baker	27th do.
(c) NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	31st do.
GHELONG	1835	250	C. Fraser	7th June.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (c) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,

Bombay, 3rd May 1878. Superintendent.

TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.
KHEDIVE	3742	600	J. D. Steward..12th May.
TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson..27th do.
ZAMBESI	3431	370	A. Symons....10th June.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.

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Bombay, 3rd May 1878. Superintendent.

TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	24th May.
TANJORE	2283	450	W. W. Fentiman	21st June.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,

Bombay, 3rd May 1878. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES:—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt)..... Rs. 950

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J. R. KELLOCK,

Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

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SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS.

EVERY requisite for the journey can be obtained ready for *Immediate Use* at very *Moderate Cost* from THE OVERLAND KIT WAREHOUSE, ASQUITH AND COMPANY, 8, RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

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MENESSE AND COMPANY.

On THURSDAY, the 9th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms, of a quantity of grey and colored piece goods, twist, &c., &c.

10 bales grey shirtings.

4 do. grey T. cloths.

16 cases colored prints.

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To close on account.

About 150 cases of Spanish wines and Montigo.

AUCTION SALE of valuable household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelainware, &c., &c., at Mount Nepean Road, Malabar Hill, opposite the Police Chowky.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 6th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at his residence, as No. 178, Malabar Hill, Mount Nepean Road, opposite the Police Chowkey, the valuable household furniture of the late J. Mignon, Esquire, consisting of cut glass ware, porcelainware, plated ware, knives, spoons, forks, carved blackwood furniture, such as round and other tables, with marble slabs, sofa and conversation couches, with spring and damask cushion, drawing room chairs, teapoys, whatnots, book shelf, presses, wardrobe, four posts carved blackwood bedstead, picture, camp cots, dressing and washing tables, dressing glasses, hanging 1 and 3 lights sprandl lamps, wall lamps, candlesticks, carpets, flower vases, table ornaments, dispense cupboards, cooking utensils, bathing tubs, &c., &c.

1 dog cart.

1 pony, aged.

1 English cow and calf.

The above is already on view.

AUCTION SALE of Engines, Boilers, Cotton Presses, Finishing Presses, Pumps, and miscellaneous other articles appertaining to the complete working of a Press Company.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. have been instructed by the Nicol Press and Manufacturing Company, Limited, to sell by Public Auction at the Press Building, Marine Street (known as the Hydraulic Press), on TUESDAY, the 14th May, at 2 p. m., the engines, boilers, cotton press, finishing presses, pumps, workshop tools, lathes, drilling machine, and all the press and other stores in the building.

Also 31 tons hoops for fastening cotton bales 7-8 by 18 gauge and in lengths of 24 feet, a quantity of old iron, cast and malleable, and old brass castings.

The property can be seen at any time by application to the clerk in charge of the building.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 6th May 1878.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the APOLLO PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, the 8th proximo, at 3 p.m., to take into consideration the desirability of accepting an offer made by Government of Bonds representing Rs. 4,75,000 (FOUR LAKHS AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND) for certain Wharfage rights and land, which the Company possesses.

REMINGTON & Co.,

Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 27th April 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under the Provisions of Sec. 35 of the rules framed under Sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act No. 1 of 1878, and notified in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* of the 30th March last, the SALE of MADAT and KOOSOOMBA or any other PREPARATIONS of OPIUM without a LICENCE is illegal. Any person desirous of selling any such preparations should apply to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs and Opium in writing before the 15th proximo, stating the locality of this shop, the quantity of Opium he will require per month, and the amount he is willing to pay for a Licence. On or after the 1st June any one found selling without a Licence will be prosecuted and will be liable on conviction to imprisonment for one year or a fine of Rupees 1,000.

Tenders for Licenses for the sale of Chundool will be separately invited.

A. C. TREVOR,

Deputy Commissioner of Customs and Opium, P. D.

Bombay, Custom House, 25th April 1878.

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AN AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE will be given at the above Theatre on MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS, MAY 6 & 7 1878,

to augment the funds for the Relief of the WIDOWS, ORPHANS, and RELATIVES of those who were lost in H. M. S. EURYDICE, the object being one that even those who cannot conveniently attend will respond by purchasing Tickets.

The Proceeds will be handed to Colonel BARCLAY, of Her Majesty's 66th. Both performances will be under distinguished Patronage.

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LEAVE IT TO ME.

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Adolphus Courtley (in love with Amelia)	„ *Smith.*
Jos Sedgers (a Coalmonger afterwards disguised as Doctor De Blitzko)	„ *Sam Benson.*
Mr. Quick (a matter-of-fact old Gentleman	„ *Wright.*
Amelia East, Daughter to Mr. East	*Mrs. Fahey.*
Susan Muggins, in love with Joe	*Miss Marguerite Carole.*

TO CONCLUDE WITH

CHANG-CHING-FOW.

CREAM OF TARTAR,

OR

THE PRINCE, THE PRINCESS, AND THE MANDARIN.

ORIGINAL CHINESE BURLESQUE EXTRAVAGANZA.

CHARACTERS.

CHANG-CHING-FOW (Emperor of China—a very striking personage in his youth, believed to have been an Auctioneer, from the facility of which he knocked lots down)	*Mr. Nicholson.*
YEH (a Mandarin and a man deep enough to scale his master's throne, and was throne in the scale—an extraordinary person; in fact, an antique China ware figure)	„ *Sam Benson,*
YANG-POO (a Prince of the Pooh-pooh (!) family—a dandy, who got up his own linen and saved a Crown by it)	„ *Player.*
CAPTAIN (a Chinese men-of-war, more than a match for any British tar; in reality equal to two, being a Tar-tar)	„ *Wright.*
CHINAMAN (a philanthropic individual, who wished to get up a Distress Fund, and got a floor-in to begin with)	„ *Perkins.*
MERCHANT (a small tea party)	„ *Marshall.*
MESSENGER (a tale-baring knave)	„ *James.*
HEADSMAN (a limb of the law, who hacks his way through life, and is ever ready to axe a question, or make a cutting remark)	„ *McGlinn.*
MRS FOU (the Empress and better half of the Emperor	*Mrs. Fahey.*
WHANKEY THUMB (the Princess, a chaste young lady very much run after; single, but sassy—indeed, an odd little China saucer)	*Miss Marguerite Carole.*

COURTIERS, GUARDS, &c.

Scene I.—COURT OF THE EMPEROR AT CHOW-FO.

Thrashing which goes against the grain—Paltry news; only an earthquake—a fire; in short all Pro-and Distress Fund for the survivors—Collector recs ves a slight hint to retire—viz., a kick, but no ha'pence—Wrongs of a dealer in Old China—Imputations and amputations—Pretty Princess and her Ma—Awful news—A real sensation tail—Excessive grief and revenge.

Scene III.—AN APARTMENT IN THE PALACE OF CHOW-FO.

Scene III.—A DESERTED ISLAND.

Rough, rugged rocks, and green waves of the yellow sea-sand, but no sandwiches—Rebellion—Un-civil war—Settling day with c urtiers, who pay off their principal with interest—A sail, a sail!—Going, going, gone!

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder—Isle of beauty—Fare thee well.

Scene IV.—STATE APARTMENTS OF THE EMPEROR'S PALACE.

A dream—"Conscience does make cowards of us all"—Cracked, and intends to be spliced—Unprotected female—What news?—No news!—The lovestricken Mandarin—A dream fulfilled—An offer—A scoffer—A refusal—To the altar, or the halter—Violence—Startling situation—The spectre—The rescue—Dream fulfilled—Give me your daughter—Take her—A resuscitation—Altercation—Arbitration and Termination.

The Band of H. M.'s 66th Regiment will be in attendance by kind permission of Col. Barclay.

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Stalls	„ 2
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HORNBY ROW,

BOMBAY.

CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS.

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Private Rooms for Parties.

Terms—Moderate.

Rooms can be engaged by correspondence or telegram.

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Price lists and any information required will be furnished on application to the Secretary.

By Order,

G. HALY, Secretary.

28, Haymarket, London, S. W., March 1878.

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One for	Rs. 50
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Seven for	„ 150
Two for	„ 175
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TWO BUNGALOWS.

One vacated by J. Pearson, Esq.....Rs. 150

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SOUTH-WEST MONSOON, 1878.

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Dressing Gowns from	9 to 20	0	Long Rugs Scotch Mauds	10 to 10	5	Waterproof Coats	10	0
Pyjama	3	0	Rezais or Quilts	5	8	60-Inch Drab Twill Waterproof Sheeting	6	0
Oxford Shirts, Collar attached	6	0	Ladies' Wool Shirts	6	8	6 Inch White Waterproof	4	8
White do.	5	0	Portmantoaus or Overland Trunks	12-8 to 23	0	Linen Faced Collars doz.	0	12
French Cambric do., Collar attached	5	0	Solid Leather do	19	0	Linen Faced Cuffs per doz.	1	8
English Cambric do	6	0	Extra Large do	75	0	Linen Cuffs per doz.	2	0
Best Shrunk Flannel do	8	0	Black Hide Bags	11	8	Linen Collars dos.	6	0
Silk and Wool do	8	8	Extra large do	24	0	Cambric Handkerchiefs „	5	0
Spun Silk do	10	0	Gladstone Bags	35	0	Children's Gloves 1 to	1	8
Gents' Under Vests	8	0	Ladies' Hand Bags	7	8	Mitts	1	8
Bathing Drawers	2	0	Travelling Writing Case fitted	11	4	Muffs	1	8
Gents' Under Pants	4	0	Gents' Bags, fitted complete	72	0	Pins, Scarf	1	12
Gents' Cotton Socks, dos.	8	8	Ladies' Carriage Bags, fitted complete	58	8	Sailors' Knot	2	12
Warm do	15	8	Gents' Dressing Cases	11	8	Windsors for Bow tying	2-8 to 4	4
Ladies' Under Vests	6	0	Gents' Pigskin Dressing Cases, complete	25 to 30	0	Gents' Canvas Shoes	6	8
Ladies' White Cotton Hose doz	13	8	Solid Leather Bags, all sizes	5 to 6	0	Gents' Slippers	3	8
Ladies' Heather Mexico Hose dos	9	0	Courier Bags	9-8 to 12	8	Ladies' Shoes	2	12
Children's White Cotton Socks, from dos.	6-8 to 12	8	Money Belts	2-8 to 6	8	China Bath Slippers	1	8
Heather Merino do.	6-8 to 12	8	Sovereign Boxes	3-8 to 4	6	Filters for Travellers covered Wicker, from	14	0
Ladies' Sun and Travelling Hats, from	6 to 15	0	Tiffin Baskets fitted,	16 to 22	8	Pocket Filters	3	8
Travelling Caps	4	8	Air Pillows	5	0	Air Tight Uniform cases	23	8
Travelling Seal-skin Caps	6	8	Travelling do	1	8	Sponge Bags	1	8
Dress Boots and Shoes from	12	8	English Feather do	7	8	Sponges	3	8
			Ashantee Hammock from	10	0	Soap Boxes	1	8
			Sawmy Jewellery, &c., &c.			Travelling Canteens	31	0
						Chubb's Despatch Boxes fitted complete	60	0
						Ditto	32	8
						Travelling Canteens	31	0
						Chubb's Safes 20 to	30	0
						Silber's Patent Lamps 7-8 to	35	0
						Hat Guards	0	8
						Tooth Brush Guards	0	10
						Do. Brushes	0	10
						Nail Do	0	12
						Hair Brushes and Combs in Pigskin case	3	8
						Do. Strops	3-8 to 4	0
						Nail Scissers	1-8 to 1	8
						Brier Root Pipes	1	8
						Tobacco Pouches	1	8
						Champagne Taps	3	8
						Pocket Knives	1	8
						Marine Soap, 4 cakes for	1	0
						Shaving do. Stick	1	0
						Lloyd's Eurexia	4	0
						Oriental Tooth Paste	1	8
						Fragrant Florellino	1	8
						Jaeger Labe's, per doz.	0	12
						Lloyd's Life-Saving apparatus	12	8
						Arnaud Chassis boat Beach	6-8 to 13	8
						Ladies' Sunshades	6	8
						Gents' Umbrellas	5	8
						Ladies' Umbrellas	5	8
						Double Iron Bedstead, 7ft. 6in.	95	0
						Single Iron Bedstead, 6ft. 3in.	75	0
						Portable Washstands	32	8
						Travelling Canteens	31	0
						Chubb's Safes 20 to	30	0
						Silber's Patent Lamps 7-8 to	35	0
						Hat Guards	0	8

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, 4TH MAY 1878.

ALTHOUGH the telegrams received from London during the week have been most changeable in tone, at one time decidedly warlike and another equally strong in favour of peace, the actual position of politics is apparently unchanged, and business accordingly remains in a most unsettled state. In no branch is there any symptom of approaching change, and to all appearance we are rapidly gravitating towards the usual stagnation of the monsoon. Export operations in Cotton are contracting daily, and it now looks as if even the smallest estimates of the six months clearances would be considerably over the actual total. Last mail our figures showed an excess of 13,000 bales, this season over last, but the falling off this week has been most rapid, and we are now 50,000 bales behind the corresponding period of last year. At this rate, the total up to 30th June does not look like exceeding 625,000 bales, which will represent a falling off in value as compared with the previous season of about a million and a quarter sterling. Nor is there any increase in other articles to compensate for this. On the contrary, the exports of our other leading staples, Wheat and Seeds, will show almost as great a decline in proportion, so that the extreme dulness which has so long prevailed is not difficult to account for. The effect of such a large reduction in the volume of produce sent forward has been most perceptible in freights. Had Government not taken up tonnage for the Malta expedition a great number of ships would have had to leave this port in ballast, and even now, should a second expedition not be despatched—and of that there does not seem much probability—it is difficult to see what half of the vessels in harbour, or likely to arrive before the monsoon, will find to do. Calcutta and other neighbouring ports are little if any better than we are, and for large sailing vessels the only outlet apparently will be San Francisco and Callao.

MONEY.—The last published return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 27th ultimo, showed a slight increase in the trade demand for Money, the Cash Balance being reduced by nearly 6 lacs. But notwithstanding this the extreme ease in the outside market rendered it the cause for surprise that the directors of the Bank reduced their rates of discount one per cent. all round at their usual board meeting on the 1st instant. This makes the advertised rates 7 per cent. for fixed and 8 per cent. for demand loans secured by Government Paper, but in the open market similar accommodation is easily obtainable at 4 per cent. and it is generally understood that the Bank would not refuse business at the same price. In fact, should peace be preserved in Europe and Government bring forward nothing to disturb the market, so limited is the actual amount of business going forward it is almost a certainty that we shall have Money most abundant and low in value throughout the slack season. In Calcutta a similar tendency appears to prevail, the Bank of Bengal having made a further reduction of one per cent. on Thursday last.

EXCHANGE.—We have had a decidedly weaker market in Sterling, and rates have undergone a decline of ¼ per cent. Business for the mail opened on Tuesday on the basis of 1s. 8¾d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 8¾d. to 15-16 for 3 months' Credits, but the tendency was evidently downwards, and on Wednesday rates gave way 1-16d. all round. On Thursday, the news of Council drafts in London on the previous day having only brought 1s. 8¾d, an immediate further decline of ⅛d. took place, and it seemed not at all unlikely from the appearance of things that the fall would continue. On Friday, however, there was a slight increase apparent in the number of bills offering and a partial recovery of 1-16d. took place which was, however, lost again on Saturday, closing quotations being:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 8¾d.; 6 months' 1s. 8 13-16d.; Credits, 3 months' 1s. 8¾d.; 6 months 1s. 8 15-16d.; Documents, 3 months' 1s. 8 13-16 to ¾d.; 6 months' 1s. 9d. to 1s. 9 1-16d. per rupee. For future delivery no difference is made, these rates being obtained both for Private and Bank Paper up to the end of the season. The general opinion of the market nevertheless favours lower rates as we get nearer the monsoon, and 1s. 8¾d. for demand Bank Bills is looked upon as highly probable during the next few weeks. Should Council drafts be maintained on their present scale of 50 lacs per week we are more likely, at all events, to see lower than higher exchange with business almost over for the season, especially as export trade in Calcutta is nearly as dull as here.

—On Calcutta there has been very little doing of late. We quote demand 1-1 to ¼ per cent. premium, 60 days' sight ¼ per cent. discount.

On China rates are quite nominal at Rs. 218 to Rs. 219 per 100 dollars for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills.

The latest quotation from Hong-Kong for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 11¼d. to ⅜ per dollar and from Shanghai 5s. 5¼d. to ½ per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The market has fluctuated from day to day with the ever changing tone of the political telegrams from London. Fours and Fours-and-a-half opened the week at about Rs. 93¾ to ½ but on Tuesday dropped to Rs. 93½ and on Thursday to Rs. 93. Since then more pacific news has brought the rate back to Rs. 93½ for Fours and Rs. 93¾ for Fours-and-a-half, at which we still quote the market steady. Five-and-a-half have scarcely moved throughout and are to-day quoted at Rs. 102¾.

SHARES.—Considerable dulness prevailed during the early part of the week, and in fact up to within the past couple of days, and values, in most instances, held a downward tendency, but the more peaceful tenor of the home advices has given buyers a little more courage, and a fair business has been done latterly at a recovery in prices. In *Bank* shares there has not been much doing. Bank of Bombays remain unaltered at 36½ per cent. premium, Agras are Rs. 2 higher, Nationals Rs. 2 per share lower. In *Land* companies the movements during the week have been confined to an advance of Rs. 25 in Colaba and a decline of Rs. 5 in Worlis. In *Cotton Press* shares have received somewhat more attention of late. In Bellary there is an advance of Rs. 90, in Akbar and Colaba Rs. 75, in Apollo of Rs. 20, and in Mofussil of Rs. 5. Indian Press shares have declined Rs. 10 and First Press Rs. 50 per share. In *Spinning and Weaving* companies a decidedly better tone has been apparent towards the close. Our list of quotations shows an improvement on the week of Rs. 75 in Madras, Rs. 50 in Albert Mills, Rs. 45 in Soonderdas, Rs. 25 in Alexandra and Hindustan, Rs. 20 in Great Eastern and Nerind, Rs. 15 in Khandeish Spinning, Madras United, Morarjee Goculdass, and Mazagon, Rs. 10 in Oriental and Sassoon, and Rs. 5 in Bhownuggur and Nursey. Bhownuggur Mills have declined Rs. 50, Alliance Spinning Rs. 25, Bombay Hemp and Jute Rs. 10, and Broach Mills Rs. 7 per share. Amongst *Miscellaneous* companies the only movement noticeable is a decline of Rs 5 per share in Treacher and Company, Limited.

PIECE GOODS.—The market has undergone no change of any importance since last mail left, the business being still on a most limited scale at previous prices. The clearances during the week are estimated at about 1,500 packages from the Bazaar and 300 packages from first hands, about an average week's transactions latterly, and it is very evident that we are not now to see any increase of activity this season. Stocks, as a general rule, are ahead of current requirements, although they would be by no means excessive with anything like an ordinary demand, and everything in the future depends on the character of the coming monsoon.

In Grey Shirtings 39 inch, a moderate business has been done in the lighter weights, but 7 lb. and 8¼ lb. are in rather heavy supply. The demand for 44 inch is slack and 50 and 60 inch Goods are more or less neglected. In Printers the transactions of late have been quite insignificant, but Madapollams have met a fair enquiry at fully previous rates, especially 5¼lb. Buff Ends which are scarce. Jacconets and Mulls continue saleable to a moderate extent, but for T. Cloths the demand is slack, and Longcloths and Domestics are almost entirely out of demand. In Bleached Goods there has perhaps been a shade more doing, mostly restricted, however, as before to Mulls, Jacconets, and Dorias. Supplies are liberal, and prices remain unaltered. In Dyed and Printed and Turkey Red Goods business is practically at a stand still. In Local Made Goods there has been more activity, and about 2,000 packages have been sold by the mills during the week.

TWIST.—The demand for English Yarns shows no improvement, dealers restricting their operations to their immediate requirements. Stocks are large and prices tend in favour of buyers, our quotations marking a decline of ¼ anna per lb. in 50s. Mule and 30s. Water. For 30s. Mule an advance of ¼ anna per lb. has been paid. In Local Yarns a slightly better feeling has been apparent, but prices are no higher.

METALS.—*Copper*.—The enquiry is slow, and only a small business has resulted. Stocks are liberal and a decline of As. 4 per cwt. must be quoted in sheathing. *Yellow Metal* is dull and difficult of sale. Dealers are well supplied in comparison to their requirements, and even at a reduction of As. 8 per cwt. are not free buyers. *Iron* is quieter again, and in Bars a decline of As. 8 per candy has taken place.

COALS.—The market, as a general rule, has been quiet, and consumers have not been buying, but twice during the week a large speculative business has been done in arrival cargoes on the strength of warlike telegrams from Home. At the close the tone is quiet with more sellers than buyers, and the following are about current rates to arrive:—

	Steam.	Cape.
Davison's West Hartley...Rs.	23	Rs. 22 per ton alongde.
Cambois Cowpen	23	22 ,,
Laird's Welsh Hartley	21-8	20-8 ,,
Watson's Hartley	21	20 ,,
Cardiff	24	22 ,,

COTTON.—The telegraphic advices from Liverpool this week have been dull in the extreme, and arrival prices are quoted the turn lower; but here, although the dulness has been reflected prices have scarcely moved, the limited supplies available rendering sellers very indifferent about pressing business. As a matter of fact Bombay at the moment is above Liverpool, while the up-country markets in turn are again higher, and as the native dealers are steady storing supplies in anticipation of higher prices during or after the rains this position will probably be maintained throughout the remainder of the season.

The transactions in Bombay during the week only sum up a total of about 7,000 bales, consisting of about 400 bales Old Dhollera, 800 bales New Dhollera, 4,000 bales New Omrawuttee, 700 bales New Compta, and 500 bales New Hinguughaut.

The *Receipts* for the week ending on Saturday total 34,806 bales against 38,248 last week and 46,322 bales for the corresponding week last year. The total from 1st September last to date is 689,620 bales against 838,588 bales for the corresponding period last year.

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last mail have been 27,285 bales, making 439,675 bales since 1st January against 488,768 bales for the corresponding period of last season. This sudden turn in the figures bears out what we have so frequently reported of late as to the extent of the crop, and it is now evident that the total exports for the six months cannot well exceed 625,000 bales. The failure is, of course, due mainly to the shortfalls of the Dhollera crop. In an ordinary way we ought to be receiving just now about 20,000 bales a week of Dhollera descriptions whilst the receipts are only 3,000 to 4,000 bales, showing very clearly that even the worst reports of the out-turn were well founded. Omrawuttee is still coming to hand freely; in fact, it constitutes the chief portion of the arrivals, Comp'a and Dharwar being only available in small quantities and likely so to be until after the rains.

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton with equivalents in Sterling Cost and Freight to Liverpool, *via* Canal, without commission:—

New, Full-pressed—				₹ Candy	d. C. & F.
Broach Ginned	Good	Ready	.....	.....	None
	G. G. F.	,,	.....	.....	None
Hingughaut	Good	,,	.....	.....	None
Do.	F. G. F.	,,	.....	.....	None
Comrawuttee	Good	,,	.....	Rs. 192 =	5¼d.
Do.	F. G. F.	,,	.....	,, 182 =	4¾d.
Do.	G. F.	,,	.....	,, 177 =	4¾d.
Do.	Fully Fair	,,	.....	,, 165 =	4¼d.
Do.	Fair	,,	.....	,, 159 =	4¼d.
Ginned Dharwar	F.G.F.	,,	.....	,, 196 =	5 3/16d.
Dhollera	G. F.	,,	.....	,, 190 =	5 1/16d.
Do.	F.G.F.	,,	.....	,, 193 =	5¼d.
Do.	Good	,, Nominal	.....	,, 198 =	5⅜d.

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 3rd instant, compares with the two previous years as follows:—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Total supply of all kinds.	2,510,000	2,574,420	2,310,810
,, Surats...	332,000	480,400	520,680
For the U. K. only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool.....	887,000	1,124,400	1,025,280
Do. London.....	.....	44,650	62,560
American Afloat.....	200,000	151,000	146,000
E. Indian ,, ...	76,000	161,000	166,000
Total.....	1,163,000	1,480,000	1,399,840
Price of Mid. Orleans...	6¼d.	6¼d.	6⅜d.
,, Fair Dhollera ...	4¾d.	4 11-16d.	4 7-16d.
Difference.....	1⅜d.	1 7-16d.	1 15-16d.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Week's Receipts.....	29,000	17,500	25,700
,, Exports to U. K.....	35,000	21,000	40 000
,, ,, to Continent...	23,000	27,000	25,000
Total Rcts. since 1st Sept	4,071,000	3,821,600	3,942,700
,, Exports to U. K. ,,	1,769,000	1,764,000	1,721,300
,, ,, to Continent ,,	1,217,000	896,000	1,115,900
,, Stock at the Ports....	430,000	648,000	499,000

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is coming forward a little more freely, but to nothing like the extent which might be expected at this time of year. This affords pretty conclusive evidence of the deficiency of the crop, and prices are accordingly maintained at much above Home currencies, to-day's rates being Rs. 6 8 per cwt. *Rapeseed* is quieter and in less active request, Yellow Guzerat having receded to Rs. 7-8 per cwt.

IN WHEAT there is still comparatively nothing doing for export. Arrivals are not only small but poor in quality. We quote:—Best Soft White, Rs. 39 to Rs. 40; Mixed, Rs. 36 to Rs. 38; Red, Rs. 35 to Rs. 37 per candy.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th April compared with that for 23rd April:—

LIABILITIES.	23rd April. Rs. A. P.	30th April. Rs. A. P.
Capital Account.....	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	18,79,367 0 0	18,79,812 0 0
Treasury Balance	2,28,99,839 12 4	2,32,44,734 13 7
Other Deposits	2,41,32,699 1 10	2,32,67,991 0 0
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	3,15,048 7 10	13,52,376 5 1
Sundries	10 67,425 12 11	11,39,374 2 11
Rs.	7,02,93,865 3 0	7,14,13,244 2 7
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities.....	1,05,66,960 15 11	1,06,25,239 15 11
Loans on Govt. Securities.	39,81 378 6 9	40,74,910 10 10
Credits on ditto	49,45,502 2 9	42,81,027 3 3
Bills Discounted.....	2,38,16,022 7 2	2,34 29,267 10 8
Balances with other Banks	6,47,139 11 6	6,96,084 9 11
Bullion	39,457 1 3	39,457 1 3
Dead Stock	9,97,916 14 6	9,97,993 4 8
Stamps	10,501 5 11	10,292 7 11
Sundries.....	1,79,661 3 1	1,82,452 12 6
Cash at Head Office	1,30,14,708 10 7	1,33,56,296 7 6
Do. at Branches	1,20,93,632 3 7	1,37,19,612 1 8
	7,02,93,865 3 0	7,14 13,244 2 7

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,
AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE BARQUE ISABELLA, 356 tons, Captain W. Merriman, sailed on Saturday last for Naizaire, via Malabar Coast, with a general cargo.

THE *s. s.* OCRUN, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo and 182 deck passengers.

HER MAJESTY'S MAN-OF-WAR SPARTAN, 1,755 tons, Captain R. E. Tracy, arrived in Bombay harbour on Saturday from Muscat, which port she left on the 29th April.

THE SHIP EXPORTER, 1,369 tons, Captain J. B. Brook, will sail to-day for Amsterdam, with a cargo of 1,850 bales cotton, 22,756 cwts linseed, and 599 cwts rapeseed.

THE SHIP ALEXANDRAVAND, 1,273 tons, Captain Churchill, which arrived in harbour on the 3rd inst. from Liverpool brought 2,019 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE *s. s.* GOODHOPE, 1,018 tons, Captain W. Crisp, arrived in harbour on the 4th inst. from Moulmein, 18th April, with 4 deck passengers, 15 ponies, and the following cargo:—17,592 bags rice, 10,434 pieces timber, 3 cases varnish, 1 case color, 5 cases leather, 3 bundles copper kettles, 2 cases cigars, and 8 packages merchandise. The vessel is consigned to Messrs McCulloch, Beyts and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's *s. s.* PACHAMBA, 544 tons, Captain J. Melville, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—For Calicut—Mr. and Mrs. Logan and child, and one European. For Ratnagherry—Mr. A. Crawford. For Carwar—Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Kendall. For Beypore—Revd. Mr. and Mrs. R. Stothaerts and child. For Coast Ports—Thirty-seven deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
4	Goodhope (s)	Crisp	Moulmein, Apr 18.
	H M S Spartan (s)..	Tracy	Muscat, Apr 29.
5	Rajpoot.....	Andrew	Liverpool, Dec 28.
	Palmyra.....	Clark	Moulmein, Mar 28.
	Austin Friars (s) ..	Barker	Calcutta, Apr 10.

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
4	Merioneth	Perren	Liverpool.
	Southern Queen.....	Kirkard.....	Batavia.
	Ocrun (s).....	Baker	Coast and Cutch.
	Pachamba (s)	Melville	Coast and Calcutta.
	Isabella	Merriman.....	Naizaire.
	H. M. S. Spartan ...	Tracy	Aden.

The ship Exporter, Brook, to Amsterdam, obtained her port clearance on Saturday last.

The steamer Pearl, to Coast and Cutch, was entered for loading on Saturday last.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

April
30 City of Venice (s) ...Barrie .....Liverpool, March 30.
British Duke .....Butchart .....London, December 23.
Lahar .....Watt .....Chandbally, April 27.
May.18Star of France .....Hughes .....Belfast, Jan 17.

DEPARTURES.

April 30.—Steamer Baghdad and Ship Benares.
May 1.—Steamer Nepaul. Ship Rosadhu.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Venice.—Mr. Boileau, Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Grier.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By British Duke—15th April, British Navy in lat. 5-9 N., long. 81 E. 17th April, Excelsior in lat. 6-36 N., long. 82 E.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

April.
1 India (s) .... Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

April.
1 Oriental (s) .... Rangoon.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per *s. s.* India, from Rangoon:—Rev A Mrs Morgan, Rev J and Mrs Sharp, Mr and Mrs Bay.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MAY 4.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

British Statesman—10,162 bars and 7,413 bundles iron, Tezpall Gopejee.
Leverier *s*—170 bundles bar iron, Tezpall Gopejee.
Atalanta *s*—300 sheets iron, Heptoola Shik Adam and Co.
Sicily *s*—2 casks brass and copper wire, Heptoola Shaik Adam and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Hindostan *s*—15 casks zinc sheet, Hassamally Casumjee; 20 cases bar soap, David Sassoon and Co.
Eschol *s*—34 cases provision, Abdoolally Curimbhoy.
Palm *s*—80 cases pale ale and 20 cases stout, H B Sleeman and Co.
India *s*—26 cases pale ale, The C Bank of I A and Chins.
Cervin *s*—14,639 bars iron, Richie, Steuart and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

China *s*—7 cases saffron, A C Dady and Co; 4 cases saffron, Hurridass Godoo.

FROM GLASGOW.

Macedonia *s*—30 firkins white lead, Tyebally Chandabhoy and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Arabia *s*—50 cases brandy and 325 cases claret, Jules, Siegfried and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

T MacLellan—640 cwts myrabollams, Nuthoo Soonderjee; 3,010 myrabollams, Ralli, Brothers; 150 bales cotton, Feel, Cassels and Co.
Respigders—15 tons bones and 216 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 33 bales cotton, Shriram Mota; 874 cwts nux-vomica, Veerchund Hemraz.
Twilight—400 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co; 200 bales cotton, Motilal Rundeerdass.
Raphael—300 cwts horns, Woomerbhoy Chandabhoy; 187½ cwts coir yarn, Morarjee Natha; 406½ cwts myrabollams, Ruttonsey Mooljee; 175 cwts beds and 135 cwts gall, Joosub Lutiff.
Harald Harfager *s*—144 cwts coir yarn, Hajee Talub Arbee; 171 cwts galls and 9 cwts nuxvomica, W and A Graham and Co; 800 cwts wheat, Stearns, Hobart and Co; 45 bales wool, Heeranund Kheldass; 56 bales wool, Currimbhoy Nanjee; 75 bales wool, Khimjee and Lukmidass; 30 bales wool, Dewjee Govinjee; 250 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 25 bales cotton, Greaves, Cotton and Co; 150 bales cotton, Ramjeebhoy Mumjee and Co; 85 bales wool, Bunichund Fuckerchund.

FOR LONDON.

Hindostan *s*—17 cases fishmaws, Rajunbhoy Ajoo; 114 cwts dry ginger, Morarjee Natha; 7 boxes tea, P and O S N Co; 41 cases M of P shells, Hajee Esas; 1,500 cwts rapeseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 114 cwts E teeth, Dewchund Khoobchund; 13 bales skins, Adum Mohidin and Co; 12 bales skins, C M O M S A C A and Co; 19 bales skins, S Oodmanally S N I and Co; 19 bales skins, P M S Seerasoodin and Co; 17 bales skins, Mahamedally and Co; 8 bales skins, Dardina Mowjee; 10 bales skins, Casum Esas and Co; 36 cases M of P shells, Sadoorbhoy Khakey; 19 boxes silver coins (37,703) Guputrao Mahadewrao; 10 cases M of P shells, Hajee Esas; 236 bags gall, Forbes and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

W H Canner—860 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co.

FOR FALMOUTH.

Moel Elian—6,000 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co.

FOR VENICE.

China *s*—220 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Achilis *s*—25 bales cotton, Knoop and Co; 300 bales cotton Wallace and Co; 900 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

St Olaf *s*—982 cwts linseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 3rd May 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·799
Temperature of the Air.....	86·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	78·8
Dew Point	76·6
Relative Humidity of Air	0·756
Extent of cloudysky (the whole sky is coded=8).	1·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 2 p.m.).....	90·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 6 a.m.)..	79·5
General Direction of wind	NW, ESE, WSW, W, WNW, NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours.....	226

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 1.

Mein, Lieut, 21st Bombay N I, to join, from——.

MAY 2.

Paske, Surg Major, on sick leave, from Mirzapore.

MAY 3.

Hallen, Staff Vety-Surg, on Med Cert, from Simla.

MAY 4.

Bulford, Capt, R E, on leave, from Agra.
Banes, Capt, R A, on leave, from Subulia.
MacGregor, Surg, on furlough, from Benares.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 4.

Bishop, Lieut, 2-11th Regt, to rejoin, to Poona.
Fairbrother, 2-11th Regt, to rejoin, to Poona.
Clements, Lieut Col, Staff Corps, on leave, to Kolhapore.
Wahab, Col, 8th Bombay N I, on leave, to Matheran.
Carnegy, Col, 21st Bombay N I, on leave, to Mahableshwur.

MAY 5.

Kerr, Major, 7th Fusiliers, on duty, to Poona.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona, 4th May 1878.

Army Head Quarters will be established at Matheran on the 8th instant. Only emergent correspondence to be addressed to Matheran.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment on H E's personal staff:—Capt M W Stevens, 3rd Cavalry, to be A D C, vice Lt Pilkington, R E, appointed to the F W D.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments:—Poorundhur Sanitarium—Major H Kerr, 2-7th Foot, to be Comdt, vice C-l Dawson.

21st N I, Lt A B Mein, 2-22nd Foot, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation. (N B This cancels so much of G O C No 169 of the 20th Inst, as relates to this officer.)

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that Lt Col and Bt Col J Spurway, 1st Brigade, has been promoted Brevet Col into the 2nd Bde R A, and is directed to proceed to England. Major J F Betty, 7th Bde, has been promoted Lt Col into the 1st Bde R A. Lt H P P Leigh, No 1 Battery, 9th Bde R A, has been placed upon the Seconded List.

Official intimation has been received of the undermentioned officers having been permitted to exchange to the Battalions of their Rest specified:—11th Foot, Captn J H Yule, 2nd Battn, C J G Ballantyne, 1st Battn.

With the sanction of Govt, Captn E L Maryat, R E, is appointed to do duty with the Sappers and Miners at Poona.

With reference to G G O of 1878, Surgeon H C H Peacocke is placed on general duty, Presy Division.

Veterinary Surgeon A Bostock, doing duty with G Battery 2nd Bde, is directed to proceed to Belgaum for duty with C Battery 2nd Bde R A.

From the 20th March last, the appointment of Lt Down to officiate as Adjutant, 18th N I, was in addition to his own duties.

Surgeon W D Wills, Army Medl Dept, is directed to embark with the R A, proceeding on service, for general duty with British Troops.

Sub Lieut H Melvill is transferred from the 21st to the 9th N I and directed to join at once.

With reference to para: 2 of G G O G G O 353 of 21st April, the C-in-C directs that all Regts which have given volunteers to Corps proceeding on service be recruited up to their full establishment without delay.

With reference to G G O of the 20th April, Lt Col Tanner is posted to the Northern Divis on.

The following orders are confirmd:—Tara na Station Order, dated 22nd April, directing Major Cunningham, 7th N I, to perform the duties of Station Staff Officer in addition to his own, vice Captain Rashaka, proceeded on leave.

17th Regt Order, dated 24th April, appointing Lt E R Scott, Interpreter to the Regt, vice Lt Mayne.

16th N I, Regt Lorder, dated 24th April, directing Major Barras, Wing Comdr, to officiate as second in command, and Major Sandwith, Wing Officer, to officiate as Wing Comdr, with effect from the 23rd April, in succession to Lt-Col Utterson, Offg as Commandant.

Regtl order by the Officer Comg R A P D, dated 30th April, appointing Lt W H Stuart to officiate as Adjt during the absence on leave of Capt and Adjt W C Nicolas and of Capt Blakeley who has proceeded on service.

8th N I, Regtl order, dated 29th April, appointing Capt Hennell Commissariat officer being unable to officiate as Adjt, in addition to his own duties, vice Lt Heath, appointed to the Quarter Master Genl's Department.

1st Foot, Regtl Order, dated 30th April, appointing Lt W H Bishop, Interpreter to the Battalion.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

9th Lancers, Lt the Hon C G Lascelles, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

8th N I, Capt R Hennell, to Bombay, for thirty days, on medical certificate.

15th N I, Col G S Morris, to the Neilgherries, for 30 days, on medical certificate.

15th Foot, Capt M Murphy, to Mahableshwur, for thirty days, on medical certificate.

11th N I, Lt Col R B Woodhouse, to Bombay, for thirty days, to appear before a Medical Board.

Brigade Staff, Br Genl W W Barry, C B, Commanding Belgaum Dist, to the coast, from 1st May, for thirty days, on medical certificate.

Captn G Firebrace, N Battery 1st Bde, from 1st to 30th Apl in England, on medical certificate.

15th Foot, Major L Dashwood, in England, from 24th March to 28th Septr, on medical certificate.

2nd Grenadiers N I, Sub Lt S M Schneider, attached on probation to remain at Bombay to study the native language for four months, in extension of the leave granted him in G O C of 30th March.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Calcutta Gazette, May 1.)

Mr. D R Lyall, Magistrate and Collector of Dacca, to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. F H Harding, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Serampore, Hooghly, to act, until further orders, as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade.

Mr H M Kisch, to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector, and is posted to Purneah, 2nd Grade.

Mr A P McDonnell, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Durbhunga, is allowed furlough to Europe for sixteen months.

Major W W Hume, District Superintendent of Police, Bhagulpore, leave for three months.

Major R P Davis, District Superintendent of Police Beerbhoom, to act as District Superintendent of Police, Bhagulpore.

Mr W R Green is posted to Dacca as an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr J S Slator Professor, Civil Engineering Department, Presidency College, to officiate in the Third Class of the Bengal Educational Service.

Mr F Bond, Executive Engineer, First Grade, is posted to the Circular and Eastern Canal division.

CALENDAR FOR MAY, 1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter..... 10th, 8h. 28·7m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Mon. 6	.....	5 32	6 22	0 47 m	7 11 m
				1 57 a	7 54 a
Tues. 7	.....	5 31	6 22	1 27 m	7 51 m
				2 8 a	8 48 a
Wed. 8	English Mail expected.	5 31	6 22	2 18 m	8 40 m
				3 31 a	9 41 a
Th. 9	.....	5 30	6 23	3 31 m	9 40 m
				4 32 a	10 53 a
Fri. 10	.....	5 30	6 23	4 42 m	10 55 m
				5 36 a	
Sat. 11	.....	5 29	6 23	6 16 m	0 10 m
				6 45 a	0 22 a
Sun. 12	3rd Sunday after Easter	5 29	6 24	7 38 m	1 31 m
				7 54 a	1 41 a

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

MEMBERS of H C COMPANY will please take note, that the MEETING announced for Thursday evening to elect an Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Manson, resigned, has been POSTPONED to TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at 6 p.m., at Head Quarters.

M. B. WYER, Lieut.,
Commanding H Company.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

PILE—May 4th, the wife of R. Pile, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

LAND—May 3rd, at Upper Colaba, James Frederick Fanes the infant son of Surgeon Major J. Land, M. D., Army Medical Department, aged eight days.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ARBUTHNOT—April 28th, at Secunderabad, the wife of Major A. E. Arbuthnot, Madras Cavalry, of a son.
BENNERTZ—May 2nd, at Calcutta, the wife of Mr. Bennertz, of a son.
MACKAY—April 26th, at Calcutta, the wife of D. Mackay, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

RUSSIAN LETTERS OF "MARQUE."

LONDON, MAY 4.

It is expected that Russia will issue letters of *Marque* in the United States of America; in the event of war with England.

Russian agents are at present active in the United States.

MR. HARDY GAZETTED.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy, the new Secretary of State for India, has been gazetted under the title of Viscount Cranbrook.

TURKEY'S POLICY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY. 4.

In to-day's sitting of the Turkish Parliament the President of the Council of State declared that Turkey will observe neutrality (?in the event of war between Russia and England) and defend her own territory.

Baker Pasha has been appointed Commander of the 1st Turkish Army Corps which defends the lines around Constantinople.

RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS.

The Russians have occupied Pravady and cut off all communication between Varna and Shumla.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has arrived at St. Petersburg from San Stefano.

RUSSIA AND THE PORTE.

LONDON, MAY 5.

The Russian Military authorities are urging on the Porte to surrender Batoum, Shumla, and Varna.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, MAY 4.

The B. I. S. N. Company's Steamer Agra, outward bound for Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left yesterday.

LIVERPOOL, MAY 4.

The Hall Line steamer Trentham Hall arrived here to-day from Bombay.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, MAY 3.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	47,000	Bales.
Do. do. do. Surats	6,000	do.
Total Week's Imports of Cotton..	83,000	do.
Do. do. Surats.....	14,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	887,000	do.
Do. do. Surats.....	65,000	do.

LONDON, MAY 3.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats heavy.

The London Cotton Market closed steady.

Fair Dholleras	4⅞
Bar Silver.....	53⅜
3 per cent. Consols for Account	95⅞
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	108¾
4 per cent. Government Securities..	80
4½ per cent. do.	90
5½ per cent. do.	89½

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight.. 1-8 7/16

In the Manchester Market there has been a moderate demand but the tone is firmer.

7 lbs. Shirtings	5-7½
8¼ lbs. do.	6-9
40s. Mule Twist.....	9-9½

Departure for Bombay via Suez Canal—Bellona.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, MAY 4, 6-34 A. M.

Steamer Nepaul, from Suez, arrived.

GALLE, MAY 5, 5-44 P. M.

Mail Steamer Assam, from Australia, arrived.

WEATHER REPORTS.—MAY 5.

CAMBAMBORE, 5-46 p.m.—Weather fine. Wind S. Thermometer 93 min. 80 min. 73. Barometer 29·82.

CARWAR, 5 p.m.—Weather fine. Wind S.W. 3. Thermometer 91·4. Barometer 29.850.

VINGORLA, 5 p.m.—Weather clear. Wind WNW. Thermometer 95.

INDIA IN THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

THE Secretary of State has telegraphed out to His Excellency the Viceroy the following message:—"I have received the following telegram from the Prince of Wales who is in Paris:—'As the Paris International Exhibition is opened to-day, I am anxious to announce to you how satisfactory, in every respect, is the display made by the products and manufactures of the Indian Empire.'"

H. M. S. SPARTAN arrived in harbour on Saturday (some days later than she was expected) and left again very early yesterday morning to overhaul the vessels of the Expedition, to which she is to act as convoy and whipper-in.

THE last ship of the second detachment of the Indian Expedition left Bombay harbour at mid night on Friday. The whole of the troops went away in capital spirits. There have been vague rumours circulated that it is intended to despatch another Expedition from Bombay, but we believe no such decision has been arrived at as yet. Should other troops be sent, they would have all to go in steamers, and cavalry would probably be sent dismounted, and have to pick up horses at the other end,—for the same reason which induced the authorities to hurry off the other vessels so rapidly, namely, because the south-west monsoon will shortly set in, with its accompaniments of heavy seas, rain, and general bad weather. Probably the troops on board the vessels which left last week will have some little experience of its effects before they have passed Socotra. The horses especially would suffer severely from a voyage in monsoon weather. The statement made by the *Times of India* on Saturday that "the Government had chartered the Steamer Hutton for the conveyance of troops is utterly unfounded.

A BANGALORE paper thinks it worthy of note, that whereas on the occasion of a native regiment leaving Bangalore to garrison the Andamans, Singapore, and other foreign ports, the local railway platform is the scene of great lamentation and weeping; on the other hand, the Sappers and Miners went away to join the Indian Expeditionary force with light hearts and shouting hurrahs.

THE trial of Doolub Fuckeera and five others of the Licence Tax rioters, which commenced on the 27th ult. at the Special Criminal Sessions held before Mr. G. M. Macpherson, Judge and Sessions Judge of Surat, and three assessors, was concluded on Thursday evening last. The assessors were for throwing out the charge of attempt to commit murder; and on the remaining charges of voluntarily causing grievous hurt, committing mischief, and rioting, they were of opinion upon the evidence that three of the prisoners were guilty and that the other three should be acquitted. They were unanimously of opinion that one of the prisoners, Hurkesson Kessow, was not present at the riots at all. The Sessions Judge took time to consider his decision, which he expressed his intention of delivering at 1 p. m. the following day (Friday.) After 5 p. m. that day, however, his Honour came into court and intimated to the assessors, who had been in attendance all day, that he had not been able to complete his judgment, and to his regret a slight indisposition had interfered with his intention of delivering it at the appointed time. He therefore adjourned the court until 10-30 a. m. on Saturday last. That day at 1-30 p. m. instead of 10-30 a. m., his Honour delivered an elaborate judgment, which will be found elsewhere, pronouncing all the six prisoners guilty of the principal charges, namely those of attempting to commit murder, voluntarily causing grievous hurt to a public servant, voluntarily causing grievous hurt, and rioting. The first prisoner, who was proved to be a ringleader, was sentenced to be transported for ten years; and the other five were sentenced to transportation for seven years each. The second riot case, in which thirty-one prisoners have been under trial before Mr. Lely since the 24th ult., has not yet been concluded. The prosecution against these men has closed; and Mr. Lely, having taken the statement made by each prisoner, is engaged in hearing witnesses for the defence. Three of these prisoners were discharged on Thursday last, and four more on Friday last, for want of sufficient evidence. The remaining twenty-four prisoners will probably be committed to the Sessions to-day (Monday.)

ACTIVE preparations are being made in several Departments in Madras for the equipment of some more Madras troops for foreign service.

WE hear that Mr. Stuart Bayley, C.S.I., who succeeds Colonel Keating as Chief Commissioner of Assam, will take over charge of the office in Calcutta in the month of June. We understand that the Government of India has before it a proposal to replace Assam to some extent in dependance on Bengal, in regard to its finances and its supply of Civil officers. The question which is now under the consideration of the Government of India is a difficult one, and will doubtless interest those who have a stake in the province.

WE understand that, upon the recommendation of the Government of India, the Secretary of State has, as a special case, sanctioned a pension of Rs. 1,200 per annum to Mrs. Moore, widow of Mr. F. E. Moore, late Deputy Commissioner of the Khotak District, Punjab, who died from the result of an attack made on him by a *Jat*, instigated apparently by no other reason than that he was the most prominent representative of the Government in that district.

WE learn that the Secretary of State has confirmed, in a recent despatch, the general approval already conveyed by telegram of the measures adopted by the Indian Government to meet the expenditure required for the relief and prevention of Famine.

THE Secretary of State has approved of the permanent nomination of a twelfth Judge of the High Court at Calcutta.

THE Secretary of State has formally approved of the Act for the licencing of trades and dealings in the Punjab, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as also of the Acts lately passed for the levy of rates on land in those provinces.

THE annual report on the administration of the Cotton Department for 1876-77 furnished by the Bombay Government was forwarded in January last to the Secretary of State who, after a careful review of its details, remarks:—"It was not to be expected that a favourable report could be submitted in a year during which famine prevailed to a calamitous extent, but it gives me pleasure to express my opinion that the report shows that all the officers of the Department have, under seriously adverse circumstances, worked with an energy and ability which deserve my commendation." The total area under cotton cultivation was 3,232,744 acres, being a decrease of 1,283,843 acres on the previous year's returns. This decrease is exhibited in every division of the Presidency except Sind, in which there was an increase of 16,177 acres. The falling off is chiefly observed in the Southern Division, in which it amounts to upwards of a million acres. Of this the greater part represents the decrease in the Southern Mahratta Country—viz., 985,230 acres. In other Collectorates such as Ahmednuggur, Poona, Sattara, and Sholapore, the area under cotton fell from 118,767 to 50,301 acres. In the Northern Division there was in Khandeish a decrease of 106,258, and in Surat one of 2,846 acres, but increases in other Collectorates reduced the net decrease to 103,404 acres. In the Nerbudda there was a decrease of 142,920 acres. The decrease in the outturn of the crop is shown by the following figures:—In 1875-76 2,142,835 cwts.; in 1876-77 1,603,099 cwts. In Sind there was an increase of 25,666 cwts. The bulk of the crop is stated to have been of good quality. The exports during the year amounted to 952,827 bales, of the declared value of Rs. 9,02,60,143, showing a falling off in comparison with the previous year of 67,457 bales, and of Rs. 7,51,195 in value. The return of the year is in fact worse than that of any year except 1866-67."

SUBJECT to the recognition of the Government of India, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has appointed Mr. John Hintzi as Consul for Austria and Hungary at Rangoon, and Mr. Godfrey Buhmeyer to act as Consul for Austria and Hungary at Bassein.

ACCORDING to the Russian papers the ex-Khan of Kokband, who made his escape from Orenburg, is at Merv.

WE understand that 500 lbs. of good New Orleans cotton seed has lately been despatched by the Home Government to Bombay. American cotton seed seems to have lately considerably advanced in favour with Indian agriculturists. The Collector of Khandeish especially commends the excellence of the product from the American Dharwar seed, which he considers will soon beat the indigenous or Hinganghaut cotton out of the market.

A CASE in which a chaplain, apparently by an oversight some time ago, obtained leave to England on medical certificate for a certain period which was found to extend beyond the time at which his retirement from the service was compulsory, has caused the Secretary of State to ask the Government of India to issue instructions to the several local Governments and Administrations throughout India which will prevent a repetition of the error. The Secretary of State is also in future to be informed in each case of the completion of the full period of service prescribed for chaplains, whether they are at the time in England or in India.

WE understand that a Bill will shortly be introduced into the Legislative Council with the object of assimilating certain powers of the Chief Commissioner in Oudh to powers which, as Lieutenant-Governor, he exercises in the North-Western Provinces.

WE understand that the Government of India forwarded to the Secretary of State in February last reports from the Governments of Madras and Bengal on the experimental bonded salting enclosures for fish curing operations in those provinces. The experiments appear to have been especially successful in Bengal, and the Secretary of State has approved of their continuance.

IN order to prevent misapprehension, the Commander-in-Chief in India directs that on all occasions when officers under His Excellency's orders are required to appear in civil courts as jurors, witnesses, or in any other capacity, they will do so in plain clothes and not in uniform.

A TELEGRAM has been received by the Commissioner of Dacca from the Bengal Government directing him to release the editors of the local vernacular papers from the bonds which they had been ordered to enter into by the magistrate, and at the same time to warn them to be careful as to their future remarks of Government men and measures.

MASTER PILOT SYVRET, of the Bengal service who was lately put on half pay for twelve months for grounding the steamer Discoverer, has resigned the service, after an unsuccessful appeal to the Lieutenant Governor. As a mark of their sympathy with him, his brother pilots have subscribed Rs. 5,000 for a testimonial to him on retirement.

THE unusual height of the river Indus this year, says the Lahore paper, is causing much alarm, and has already done a great deal of injury to some of the crops. We may have too much water as well as too little, and already a famine is apprehended. All the canals, our correspondent at Shikarpoor tells us, are full to overflowing, and at a season when their being so is an injury; as a good deal of land is submerged, where crops ought to be. As a consequence there is much suffering among the poorer classes; and there is reason to apprehend more, especially, if, as is but too probable, another plague of locusts is superadded. Already the abnormal rise has been attended with loss of life in various places; and, as the highest safe guage for the river is 18 feet, and it has already been 13, when the thaw of snow on the Himalayas is but partial, what may we expect it to mark when the great heats come in June, July, and August? It is to be feared that this year we may have an inundation like that in 1874, or even a higher one, in which case we may expect to hear of tremendous damage, and the Indus Valley State Railway will suffer. The pretty station of Jacobabad also will be in great jeopardy and the chances are that it will be swept away, it being more than 90 feet *below* the level of the Indus, unless unusual precautions are taken in time to ward off the coming danger.

WE learn from the Darjeeling paper, that the Forest Department Baboo who was charged before Major Lewin with receiving an illegal gratification, has been found guilty, and sentenced to a year's imprisonment, with a fine of Rs. 500. Two other natives implicated in the same nefarious transactions, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment each, and there still remain several prisoners directly or indirectly connected with the Baboo's case, to be disposed of.

THE Moonshee who accompanied Mr. Elias to Ladak has been dismissed for tampering with the despatch which the latter sent to the Government of India. This exonerates the officials of the Maharajah of Cashmere from all blame in the matter.

THE *Englishman*—Surely the officers who by their own personal influence and ability have trained our Eastern troops to such a state of discipline and soldierly knowledge that they are thought not unfit to stand alongside the British soldier, and cope with the European enemies of the Empire, are not those whom the Indian Government should be illiberal to in the matter of pay and promotion. The promotion of the Staff Corps regimental officers should at least equal that of officers of European regiments who escape the years of exile and the broken down health it so often entails. At present the senior officers of European regiments have quicker promotion and the same pay. Eighteen years' service is not a short time for a soldier to acquire a rank which the State considers a civilian obtains the equivalent of in eight years, and a doctor in twelve years; nor is thirty-one or thirty-two a very youthful age for a man who has been a centurion for years to be able to dub himself Captain at: and yet these are small privileges which the army would greatly value. We have seen so much taken away from the army, and so little given in the last five years, that we fear, and at the same time greatly regret, that we cannot hold out great hopes of the Promotion Warrant being a scheme which is near its birth.

THE *Pioneer*—Colonel William Gordon, C.I.E., succeeds Brigadier General MacPherson on the Brigade Staff. Colonel Gordon's general claims to promotion are probably on a par with those of more than one other good and gallant officer who could be named, but his special services in connection with the shooting of the army, in the elaboration, indeed almost in the creation of that system which has so materially contributed to its extraordinary progress in an accomplishment which is the soul of success in the field, rendered it simply impossible that he should be overlooked.

Madras Times—Mr. C. A. Elliott, the Famine Commissioner, left Bangalore for Simla on the morning of the 30th ultimo; what he effected there will probably never be fully known to the outside world. We have been amazed at the energy, ability, and kindliness displayed by Mr. Elliott: numberless instances in which these qualities were displayed have come before us during the past few weeks. While loyally carrying out the Famine Relief principles of the Government of India—which, briefly summarised, may be said to be a policy in which Famine Relief, by works, shall try to pay itself—his gentleness to the people and his thoughtfulness for their difficulties and sufferings; his devotion to the work; and his consideration for his officers, should have endeared him to the whole Famine Department, and we have no doubt have done so. The suffering people could not have found a better friend than Mr. Elliott proved himself to be. He was eminently the right man for the crisis.

BOMBAY.

IT is notified for general information that the postage on letters directed to the "expeditionary force" will be charged at *ordinary inland rates*,—prepayment compulsory.

A SALUTE of 17 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery to-day at 2-30 p.m., on the occasion of the departure of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to Matheran, where Army Head Quarters are now established.

A CORRECTION.—We reported on Wednesday last the departure of Surgeon General Stewart to Mahableshwur on sick leave; it ought to have been announced as on leave only.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.—Mr. Fazalbhoy Gangjee has come forward as a candidate for the vacancy in the Town Council created by the resignation of the Honorable Mr. Mahomed Ali Rogay, who proceeds to Europe to-day. Mr. Gangjee has been a member of the Corporation since its formation.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake for the week ending Saturday, 27th April, was 46 feet 5 tenths. In the corresponding week last year it was 49 feet and 2 tenths.

A BENACH OF JAIL RULES.—Pandoorung Bickajee, a Hindoo servant, was on Saturday fined Rs. 10 by Mr. W. Webb, for taking or attempting to take some spirituous liquor into the Common Jail.

REFRACTORY SEAMAN.—Thomas Barker, a seaman of the British ship Munster, was on Saturday sentenced by Mr. W. Webb to two weeks' hard labour in the House of Correction for wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board that ship.

EVADING THE LICENCE FOR STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES.—On Saturday, at the Fort Police Court, two Borah merchants, named Abdool Kadur Abdool Hoosein and Abdool Kadur Adumjee, were each fined Rs. 50 by Mr. W. Webb, for using a place for the storage of kerosine oil without a license from the Municipal Commissioner.

THE total number of patients admitted to the Fort Gratuitous Dispensary during the last month was 3,352, the average daily attendance being 111; of this number 869 were children. The prevailing diseases were fever, diarrhœa, chest and skin diseases.

FATAL FALL ON BOARD SHIP.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Saturday at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital on view of the body of a Hindoo who was brought to the above hospital from the *s. s.* Rajpootana. Deceased accidentally fell into the hold of that ship through a hatchway on the main deck. The verdict was recorded, "that the death of the deceased was caused by fracture of the skull, but there is no evidence before the jury to say under what circumstances the fracture was received."

JAMKHANDI was visited on Sunday night week with a tremendous fall of rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning. A correspondent says, "They were such peals of thunder! it seemed as if there were 20,000 cannons firing off at the same time. The rain came steadily down for nearly four hours. The tanks about here have received a month's supply of water; provisions are sold at the same rate as before. Some fellow or fellows set fire to four stacks of *kurby*; one house was also burnt."

THE PICTURE CASE.—In our report of the judgment delivered the other day by the Honorable Mr. Justice Bayley, in the suit of Dr. Burjorjee against Mr. Terry, an omission was inadvertently made. The learned Judge suggested that if an amicable arrangement could be come to between the parties, it would save a good deal of expense, and would be time for assessing the amount of damages soon after the summer vacation; and it would be desirable, said his Lordship, in the meantime to come to some arrangement.

DROWNED IN A QUARRY HOLE.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Saturday on view of the body of a ghorawalla in the service of Abdool Raymon Shaik. It appears that deceased was mounted on a horse, which he rode into a quarry close on the Byculla flats for the purpose of washing the horse, when the animal suddenly sank with his rider; she rily after the horse came to the surface, but without his rider. Other grooms who were on the spot endeavoured to rescue the drowning man, but when the body of the deceased was recovered life was extinct. A verdict of accidental death by drowning was recorded.

COLD COMFORT.—The *Times of India* is a foremost Bombay institution, and though the quarrels between its proprietors have during the last few years made it weak and sickly, yet such a regard is generally entertained for it that it is hoped that it will, after the expiry of the period of interregnum, again rise to its former status and influence.—*Native Opinion.*

THE TRAFFIC OF THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The decrease in weight of goods traffic on the G. I. P. Railway for the week ending 27th April was 1,18,643 maunds, and the increase in money Rs. 10,836. The quantities carried and the earnings compare with 1877 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 27th April 1878.	Week ending 28th April 1877.	Decrease.	Increase.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 1,48,684	Mds 49,128	Mds. 99,556	...
Amount	Rs. 1,70,110	Rs. 53,509	Rs. 1,16,601	...
GRAIN AND SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 3,27,487	Mds 6,03,665	...	...
Amount	Rs. 1,87,572	Rs. 3,20,343	...	Rs2,25,604
WHEAT—				
Weight	Mds 50,574	"	...	...
Amount	Rs. 29,338	"	...	Rs1,08,443
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 57,508	Mds 66,671	...	Mds 9,163
Amount	Rs. 29,179	Rs. 32,866	...	Rs. 3,692
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 1,198	Mds 2,539	...	Mds 1,338
Amount	Rs. 2,827	Rs. 9,090	...	Rs. 6,263
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 14,740	Mds. 13,773	...	Mds 967
Amount	Rs. 22,301	Rs. 24,822	Rs. 2,021	...
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 2,00,287	Mds 1,83,343	Mds 16,944	...
Amount	Rs. 1,30,110	Rs. 1,10,190	...	Rs. 9,923
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 8,00,470	Mds 9,1 ,113	Mds 1,18,643	...
Amount	Rs. 5,61,454	Rs. 5,50,819	...	Rs. 10,635

* Wheat was included last year with Grain and Seed.

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 27th April was 1,52,459 maunds, and in money Rs. 72,504. The quantities carried and the earnings compared with 1877 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 27th Apr. 1878.	Week ending 28th Apr. 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 12,684	Mds 70,436	...	Mds57,782
Amount	Rs. 10,824	Rs. 49,578	...	Rs. 38,754
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 65,346	Mds 48,497	Mds 16,849	...
Amount	Rs. 17,672	Rs. 12,720	Rs. 4,953	...
JAGREE—				
Weight	Mds 14,081	Mds 14,921	...	Mds 840
Amount	Rs. 7,614	Rs. 8,413	...	Rs. 799
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds. 327	Mds. 605	...	Mds 278
Amount	Rs. 826	Rs. 1,530	...	Rs. 704
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 5,118	Mds 5,382	...	Mds 264
Amount	Rs. 4,684	Rs. 5,208	...	Rs. 524
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 49,007	Mds 48,670	Mds 427	...
Amount	Rs. 10,971	Rs. 11,092	...	Rs. 121
SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 20,532	Mds 91,547	...	Mds71,015
Amount	Rs. 9,221	Rs. 41,152	...	Rs. 31,931
SUGAR—				
Weight	Mds 4,828	Mds 3,546	Mds. 1,282	...
Amount	Rs. 3,142	Rs. 1,931	Rs. 1,211	...
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 1,06,842	Mds 1,47,710	...	Mds40,868
Amount	Rs. 34,484	Rs. 40,319	...	Rs. 5,835
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 2,78,855	Mds 4,31,314	...	M1. 2,6395
Amount	Rs. 99,469	Rs. 1,71,943	...	Rs. 72,504

BORROWING A CHILD OF ITS ORNAMENTS.—On Saturday, at the Girgaum Police Court, a Goanese, named Jackey Salvador, was sentenced to three months' hard labour in the Common Jail, by the Hon. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee on being convicted on prisoner's own admission of having committed theft of a gold bangle valued at Rs. 17 from the person of a child.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST, FORGERY, &c.—On Friday last a Hindoo banker, named Manor Hurka, also a dealer in cotton, appeared before Mr. Nana Morojee, at the Fort Police Court, and filed an information against his *gumasta*, named Keshowjee Khoosal, charging him with criminal misappropriation of property, criminal breach of trust, and forgery, and obtained a warrant for his arrest that he might be dealt with according to law. It appears the accused had been employed by complainant for several years past to make purchases of cotton in Kattywar on behalf of complainant's firm, and that while accused was conducting these transactions he appropriated considerable sums of money to his own use, and also made false entries in complainant's books: he also forged hoondees in the name of complainant's firm and obtained monies on false pretences on different occasions. The accused is alleged to have absconded.

THE POONA DEFAMATION CASE.—The charge of defamation brought against Mr. Dadabhoy Sorabjee, printer and publisher of the *Deccan Herald*, by Mr. Albert Goodall, an Inspector of the Abkaree Department, was dismissed by Major T. Trueman, the First Class Magistrate, last Saturday. Major Trueman observed, that whilst Mr. Goodall cleared his character, the prosecution failed to prove that the paragraphs complained of and published in the *Deccan Herald* had the remotest allusion to Mr. Goodall; in short, the accused had said that he did not mean Mr. Goodall. We regret to hear, however, that another serious case is likely to arise out of this case, as Mr. Dadabhoy Sorabjee has applied for permission to prosecute one of the witnesses in the case, a respectable Parsee gentleman, for perjury, who is the proprietor of the *Poona Observer*.

AN EXCITING SCENE AT BAZAAR GATE STREET.

ON Saturday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, an exciting scene took place at Bazaar Gate Street, Fort, caused by a Siddee, a noted character, who has been convicted and imprisoned several times. It appears that he was seen suddenly to enter a shop in the above street, where ammunition and arms were sold, and snatching up a sword which was in its scabbard he returned to the street; here he drew the sword from its scabbard, and wielded it in a threatening manner as if he would cut any one down who attempted to approach him. On seeing a Parsee priest, named Jeewanjee Shapoorjee, who was passing by at the time, he ran towards him, but he made off with a fleetness that the Siddee was unable to imitate. Unfortunately a poor basket cooly who was in the crowd that had collected happened to receive a deep cut over the left shoulder, on seeing which the desperado fled, sword in hand, into Mody Khans Street, and entered a house occupied by one Hajee Mahomed Rajub. Here the fellow hid himself. In the mean time information had reached the police, when Messrs. Whitten and Atkinson, European police officers, proceeded to discover the Siddee, and on making a search found him on the second floor, under the staircase, covered over with a number of gunny bags and amongst firewood. On being made a prisoner, he appeared to say that he was excited to this outrageous conduct in consequence of a Parsee lad having abused him and his religion. It is believed, however, that the prisoner, in order to cover the theft of the sword, resorted to this sham plea. The cooly who was wounded was taken to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where his wound was found not to be dangerous. The Siddee was taken before the Acting Commissioner of Police, who will probably cause the prisoner to be charged before a Magistrate this day.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s *s. s.* HINDOSTAN, Captain W. W. Haselwood, will sail to-day for Southampton, via the Suez Canal, with the Europe Mails and the following passengers:—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr and Mrs G J Hynes
Mrs Hunter and child
Major and Mrs LaTouche and 3 children
Mr K D Nander
Mrs Birdwood and infant
Mr C W Jackson
Mrs H Clarke
Mrs F Turner
Lt Col Bolton
Mrs W Olivo and 2 infants
Mrs Thompson and 2 children
Master Langley
Mrs Birch and infant
Mr A C Jackson
Mr Crawshaw
Mr Strutt and 2 infants
Mrs Lanning and child
Mr Olieff
Mr and Mrs Vernede
Capt Brown
Capt Hackett
Mrs Medley and child
Mr and Mrs G Lake
Mrs Thomson and 2 infants
Mrs Owen and 2 children
Mrs Dixon
A Lady and 3 children
Captain Keith
Mrs Hunt and 2 children
Master Hunt
Mrs Portman
Mr C Musgrave
Mr J Haylinch
Mr D Jeffrey
Mrs King
Mrs Rennell
Mr and Mrs Noyes and 2 children
Lt LeQuinett
Col J M Macintyre
Mr E J Horsfall
Capt R Pulford
A Gentleman

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr H Dear
Miss Gregor
The Hon Maxwell Melvill
Mrs Maconachie and 2 children
Mrs R F Pere
Miss Sherer
Mr P Benn
Dr and Mrs James
Mrs H G Hill and 2 infants
Mrs Renaud
Dr Kapp
Mr L Saunders
Mr Collett and friend
Miss Ramsay
Mr J and Miss Ramsay
Mr Lang
Dr Bishart
Mr C T Meill
Col Pottinger and infant
Mr R S Collier
Mr A Christie
Mr W H Smith
Mr and Miss Anderson

FOR VENICE.

Mr and Mrs J J Whitty
Major W G Whitty
Mr Ardaseer Dhunjeebhoy
Mr A V Palmer
Mr Ali Akbar bin Hajee Hussin
Mr J Fachiri
Hon'ble M Ali Rogay
Mr Oosman Alarucka
Mrs Keith
Mr R F H Arbuthnot
Mr and Mrs Larcross

FOR MALTA.—Col F Brinc.

FOR ADEN.

Mr Nusserwanjee Muncherjee wife and 3 infants
Mr Moolla Esmail
Mr and Mrs Muncherjee Eduljee, son, and 4 children

MEETING AGAINST THE VERNACULAR PRESS ACT AT POONA.

AN enthusiastic meeting was held on Friday at the Poona Town Hall, or Hesrabaug; to memorialise the House of Commons against the Vernacular Press Act. The large hall of the building was crowded. Mr. Krishnaji, the ex-Dewan of Kutch, was called to the chair. The chairman opened the proceedings by remarking that they had met there to memorialise the honourable the House of Commons against the Vernacular Act, and he (the chairman) had not the least doubt that the Government of India had passed the Act after great forethought and deliberation, having in mind the welfare of the people of this country, but that it did not meet with the views of the people, and hence it was the unpleasant duty of the meeting to appeal for redress to a higher tribunal. He (the chairman) was quite certain that our laws as they stand are quite strong enough to crush anything that may appear like sedition in any indiscreet vernacular journal. After a few more remarks eight resolutions were placed before the meeting and passed unanimously with great applause. Most of the speeches were in Marathi. After the resolutions were passed, the memorial which has been ably drawn up was read. It was then proposed that this memorial, signed by the inhabitants of Poona, should be sent to Mr. Gladstone, and that he be requested to place it before the honourable House, and that Messrs. Gladstone, Fawcett, and others be requested to move the House in favour of their memorial. The greatest order and unanimity prevailed throughout the meeting. The meeting commenced at 5 p. m. and the proceedings did not terminate till 9 o'clock, but so intense was the interest every one present took in the proceedings that no one moved from his place though many had barely sufficient standing room and the atmosphere of the room was overpowering. The meeting dispersed after a vote of thanks to the chairman.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT JAMKHUNDEE.

THE *Deccan Herald* says that on the night of the 26th ultimo a gang of men committed a most daring robbery in the house of one Govinda Rao Pranpaye, a wealthy banker of Jamkhundee. They entered the premises between eleven and twelve in the night, and after a slight resistance from two old men, one of whom was the banker himself and the other his uncle (who were wounded), the thieves succeeded in making away with booty, which amounted to from Rs.20,000 to Rs. 40,000. Some Rs. 10,000 have been recovered.

Since writing the above, we have received the following further information. It appears that the robbers made their way through the house of an old Lingayet woman, and scaling the walls of the compound, leaped into Govinda Rao's house. The first person they came across was the sepoy of the banker, whom they knocked down by throwing a stone at him wich struck his knee. The second person whom they encountered was an old uncle of Govinda Rao, whom they first hit on the side of the head with a stone, and then when on the ground kept him quiet by placing a man over him with an axe. The third person whom they came across was Govinda Rao himself who, on hearing the noise outside, came to see what was the matter. A ruffian felled him down with the blow of an axe on his head. Govinda Rao's wife seeing this threw herself on her husband's body to shield him from harm, when the same ruffian wounded her severely across the back and on her arms and her head. They then entered the house, and breaking open the door of the treasury room, took what they wanted. Whatever money and jewels were about the inmates of the house, they took off, and from out of the remainder of the booty put to the hair. In the meantime, the old uncle escaped, and gave the alarm; the robbers then fled. Next morning some of the booty—about ten thousand rupees worth—was found; the robbers in their haste must have thrown away the plunder in order to lighten themselves and be able to run faster. The day before yesterday news came that the remainder of the booty was captured near Babhes Kerar, a village near Beejapur. None of the ruffians have been captured as yet. Govinda Rao and the other sufferers are in a fair way towards recovery.

"BERKELEY, Sept. 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the abovenamed Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable Pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, your truly, HENRY ALLPASS."—To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS.

CHARITABLE AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

IT will be seen from an advertisement on another page that two amateur dramatic performances will be given this and to-morrow evenings, at the Esplanade Theatre, "to augment the funds for the relief of the widows, orphans, and relatives of those who were lost in H. M. S. Earydice." The programme gives promise of a good evening's amusement, and the object is one which cannot fail to commend itself to everybody.

WILSON'S CIRCUS—THE FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.

ON Saturday evening Mr. Wilson gave his final circus performance in Bombay—at all events, for the present—and we are glad to say that the farewell "house" was a bumper one. The performance, however, was for several reasons a very unsatisfactory one. The majority of the spectators had been attracted by the announcement that the wrestling match between Mr. James Lee and Ahmed Khan, the Punjabee, would certainly come off, but they were again doomed to be disappointed as Mr. Lee, it was stated, could not meet his antagonist in the ring because he had a sprained ancle. The usual performances occupied the first part of the evening's entertainment, and Airee, certainly one of the most graceful performers who ever rished his neck on a trapeze, and Mr. Herbert, who did many wonderful things on one leg on a galloping horse, were loudly applauded. Nor should we omit to mention that ample recognition was made of the ability displayed by Mr. Kingsley in training his beautiful black horse Abdullah to such a pitch of excellence as he has done. The second part of the evening's entertainment opened with sparring matches between some European soldiers. There were one or two knock-down blows delivered, and plenty of miscellaneous boisterous flatcuffing, but no great skill was displayed by any of the performers with the gloves. At times the exhibition was simply ludicrous. The boxers were evidently determined to do the "correct thing," in a pugilistic sense, and had provided themselves with seconds, who at the close of each round knelt down and took their men on their knee just as if the affair were the most serious in the world. Some wrestling between soldiers followed the sparring, and here there was something more entertaining to look at, the falls given being good ones. Wheeler, we think it was, won the best out of three falls from his heavier antagonist Joe Brown. The whole of the proceedings were conducted with the greatest good humour. Afterwards the prizes were delivered. To-day the circus company go to Hyderabad on a special invitation from Sir Salar Jung, and we wish them luck wherever they go. Mr. Wilson is a good, genial manager; Mr. Kingsley as good a horse-trainer as he is a charming rider; Bob Johnston, a funny enough fellow as a clown with his pony Januany and his mule Barney; Airee, a master of trapeze gracefulness and daring; Talbot Swalde, a bold and excellent rider, and a wonderful thrower of somersaults; the Japanese, admirable funambulists; and Messrs. Herbert, Jack Lee, James Lee are all good men in their way. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Johnston are daring and pretty riders, as all will admit who have seen them dashing round the hippodrome over hurdles as if for dear life; and Madame Leon, who performs the part of the Circus fairy, from the time she skips into the ring, gives her feet a little twiddle, kisses her fingers to the audience, and then trips on horseback and flies through paper balloons, until the gauzy form condescends to alight on earth again, seems to be invested with perennial youth and grace. Take it all in all, Wilson's Circus is an admirable entertainment, and as it has provided Bombay with many a rare night's amusement we wish the enterprising proprietor and his company good luck and no broken bones wherever they go in their perambulations over the world, which to them, like their own ring, represents a weary circle in which they are fated to go ever round and round to earn the wherewithal of existence.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL SESSIONS FOR THE TRIAL OF THE SURAT RIOTERS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE HEARING CONCLUDED.

SURAT, MAY 2.

THE trial of Doolub Fuckeera and five others of the Licence Tax rioters was resumed this (